

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEP. 12, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:38 a. m. and sets at 6:16 p. m. High water at 7:39 a. m. and 7:33 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh west to north-west winds.

A New Question in Virginia.

In one of the personal injury cases against the W. & A. Mt. V. Ry. Co., now being heard in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Messrs. Caton and Leone, attorneys for the company, yesterday morning made a motion that the plaintiff be required to submit to a physical examination by impartial surgeons selected by the court. The motion was resisted by Mr. Leo P. Harlow, the plaintiff's attorney, but, after argument, was granted by Judge Nicol. It was said during the argument that the Court of Appeals of this State has never passed upon such a motion; that the Supreme Court of the United States (its judges being divided) has held that an examination should not be compelled, and that the preponderance of opinion in the courts of other States is to the effect that it should be compelled in the interest of developing the truth. The point has not, so far as known, been heretofore decided by Judge Nicol. This ruling will be a matter of general interest to lawyers of the State.

Fire Last Night.

About half-past 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a double frame house on the east side of Henry street, near Duke. An alarm was sounded by a number of locomotives standing at and near the Southern Railway depot and the shrieking of whistles as fierce as those heard on New Year night, soon aroused nearly everybody in the city. The department was on the scene and soon after the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown. A telegraph office and signal station of the Washington-Southern Railway adjoins the structure, and the rear of the former was damaged. The house in which the fire originated is located several yards east of the street. It was erected during the civil war by the federal government. It has during late years been used as a lunch house, and was occupied by colored people.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Johnson Hansborough, arrested by Officer Bell charged with non-support of his family, forfeited \$10 collateral by failure to appear.

George Boston, colored, arrested by Officer Allen for carrying concealed weapons and shooting in the street, was fined \$20.

John Haskins, colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Beach charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

George King, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington for assaulting Wm. Lewis, was fined \$10, or given 30 days in jail.

The New Depot.

Preparations are being made for the occupation of the new union depot, at the foot of Shooter's Hill, on Friday next. All passenger trains of the Southern, Washington-Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio roads, will on and after that date, arrive at and depart from that place. The first train to leave the new station will be southbound passenger train No. 39, which reaches here from Washington at 4:49 a. m. The last passenger train which will pass over the Fayette street track will be northbound passenger train No. 40, which will reach Alexandria about midnight on Thursday night next.

Died From His Injuries.

Henry Beverly, colored, who was shot on a houseboat on the Potomac river near the south end of the Long bridge, about two weeks ago, by Richard Smith, colored, died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington yesterday afternoon. The shooting is said to have been the result of an accident, as Beverly and Smith were on the houseboat together, and Smith's gun was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. A load of birdshot struck Beverly in the head, back, and legs. The shooting occurred in the jurisdiction of Alexandria county.

Brakeman Injured.

Mr. William Allison, a brakeman on the Washington-Southern Railway, had both of his legs painfully injured at Brickhaven, Alexandria county, last night. Mr. Allison was riding on the footboard of the tender of a switch engine, which was being backed, when a steer started to cross the track. The locomotive collided with the animal, the brakeman being a buffer between it and the engine, with the result given above. Mr. Allison was brought to his home in this city where he received surgical attention.

Point No Point Light.

The position of the lighthouse at the station off Point No Point, about 6 miles northward of the entrance to the Potomac river, has been determined by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The light-house was found to be about 1-10 mile E. S. E. 1-2 E. from the position formerly assigned it on the charts. Geographic position: Latitude, 38° 07' 41" N.; longitude, 76° 17' 26" W.

Death of Mrs. Atwell.

Mrs. Julia A. Atwell, widow of Ewell Atwell, died in Washington last night. The deceased was 71 years old. She leaves five children—three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Atwell was an old and well-known resident of this city, but had recently lived in Washington. Her remains will be brought here for interment and the funeral will take place next Thursday.

Charter.

The corporation commission yesterday chartered the Tidewater Fuel and Gas Manufacturing Corporation, of Alexandria. A. D. Shrewsbury, of Washington, is president; F. D. Blackstone, vice president, and A. George Maul, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Death of John S. Beach.



Mr. John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit and Corporation Courts of this city, died at his home on North St. Asaph street last night. The deceased had been suffering from valvular disease of the heart, but during the past few days he had seemingly improved and had been at his office and moving about the city. His sudden death was therefore unexpected and was a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was an old and well-known citizen and was deservedly popular with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a native of Fairfax county, but had lived in Alexandria during most of his life. The deceased was a son of the late Samuel Beach who was for many years a Justice of the Peace of this city. He was born on August 9, 1837, and was consequently in his 69th year. Mr. Beach with his parents and his brother, the late Samuel Beach (who at one time had charge of the old Lancasterian school, on the site of the present Washington school building) came to Alexandria in 1845. He was educated at the old Alexandria Academy, conducted by the late Prof. Robert L. Brockett, and in 1857 he opened a private school on the northwest corner of Princess and Columbus streets in what was known as the old cannon house, which he conducted for a number of years. Some time after the establishment of the public school system in this city he was made vice principal of the Washington School, which position he filled until January 1, 1884, when he was appointed clerk of the courts for this city to succeed Col. Morton Mayne. Mr. Beach was eventually elected clerk and had been chosen to succeed himself ever since.

Mr. Beach first appeared in political life after the State had been readmitted to the union in 1870, when he was a candidate for Clerk of the Courts. He was opposed by Col. Morton Mayne. The latter was elected, and in 1884, after the downfall of Mahoneism and the election of Col. Mayne as Auditor, Mr. Beach was appointed to the clerkship. Last June he was nominated as the candidate for the position at the democratic primary election. His death leaves the field open for any who may desire to become candidates at the general election in November.

Judge Barley has closed the Clerk's office, the death of Mr. Beach rendering this course necessary from the fact that Mr. N. S. Greenaway was Mr. Beach's deputy, and appointed by him; Judge Barley will not take any action looking to the appointment of a clerk until after Mr. Beach's funeral. The term of the deceased would not have expired until February 1, 1907, although the election for the office will be held next November.

Mr. Beach was at one time a member of the City School Board, and of the City Council, was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and of the M. E. Church South. Kind, courteous and obliging toward all he met, he had made many acquaintances. Although Mr. Beach's intimate friends were aware of the fact that he was a sufferer from serious organic disease, they were unprepared to hear of his death, which was a shock to all from the fact that he was on the street as late as 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased never married. He was president of the Bachelors' Club of this city.

The remains will be taken to Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, for interment on Thursday. The pallbearers will be the following, representing the Court, the Masonic fraternity and other friends of the deceased: Judge L. C. Barley and Messrs. N. S. Greenaway, C. H. Callahan, T. W. Robinson, D. W. Aitcheson and Chas. W. Duffey.

The Corporation Court transacted no business today on account of the death of Mr. Beach, the clerk, and Judge Barley adjourned the court till after the funeral.

Prophetic Words.

On Tuesday, April 10, 1900, a primary election was held and Mr. John S. Beach was nominated for clerk of courts for the term beginning July 1, 1900, and ending July 1, 1906. That night he was in the rooms of the Bachelors' Club and some friends were discussing the length of his term. One of them turned to a city officer, who was present, and said: "Why don't you have your term for six years instead of two, and then you would not be persistently harassed." The official addressed in response said he would like to have it so, but it was fixed by law, and would require amendments to the city charter. Mr. Beach remarked: "In my case it makes no difference, I'll not be here then," to which some one replied "you do not know." No, he did not know, but his words were prophetic.

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Personal.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers has returned from Loudoun county where she spent the summer.

Mr. E. H. Kemper and family have returned from North Carolina. Mr. E. B. Taylor and his mother, Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, who spent the summer traveling in Europe, have returned.

Mr. Mahlon H. Janney has returned from Amherst, where he spent part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and their cousin, Miss Margaret G. Fleming, have returned from a two weeks trip to the Toronto Exposition, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Atlantic City. One great feature of the exposition was the concert given by King Edward's band, of the Irish Guards.

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Reid have returned from Basic City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Cornelius Hagarty, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall, in this city.

Mrs. Louis E. Greene has returned from White Sulphur Springs, where she spent the summer.

Mr. Gerald Jones, son of Dr. T. M. Jones, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday, continues to improve.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] The case of Miss Ida M. Breen vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, a suit for \$10,000 for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the collision on that road last March, has occupied the attention of the court today.

As heretofore stated, the jury in the case of Miss Carrie G. Haws versus the same company last week gave a verdict for \$3,500, and the argument for a new trial was set for trial tomorrow. The matter, however, has been arranged by counsel on each side, the plaintiff agreeing to accept the sum of \$2,500 in full of all claims. Miss Haws was represented by Mr. John M. Johnson.

School Permits.

Since yesterday the clerk of the School Board has issued 331 permits to children to attend the public schools, 156 to white boys and 175 to white girls, making 1,127 for the two days—543 boys and 584 girls as against 1,246 for the corresponding two days last year—614 boys and 632 girls. Permits will be issued again tomorrow for white children and on Thursday and Friday for colored children.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Andrew Jackson, a well-known colored resident, died at his home, 704 Franklin street, last night.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

The annual meeting of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Washington, was held in this city today for the election of directors.

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DIED.

At her home in Washington, at 4 o'clock this morning, September 12, JULIA ANN ATWELL, widow of Ewell C. Atwell, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday evening, at 4:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, E. G. Atwell, No. 1209 King street. Friends are invited to attend. At his residence, 415 North St. Asaph street, on Monday, September 11, 1905, JOHN S. BEACH, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, September 14. Interment at Lorton, Va.—[Baltimore papers please copy.]

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday a GOLD SCARF PIN with small pearl setting. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep12 2t

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ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant Alexandria Club.

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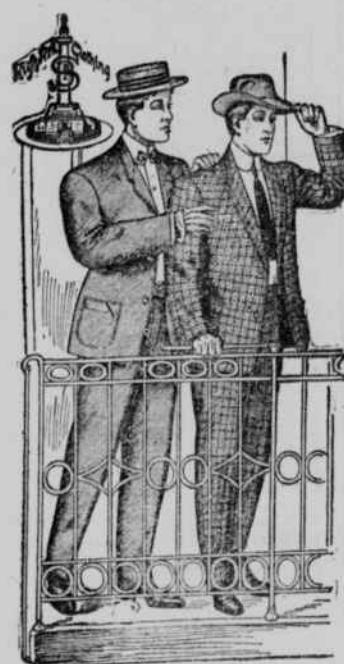
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